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## State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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May 28, 2008

Ken Brown Western Hills 288 West Center Kanab, UT 84741

Subject: Notice of File Closure, Western Hills, Firepit 1-4 Mine, S/053/034, Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Firepit 1-4 small mining permit, file number S/053/034, located in Washington County, Utah, will now be closed and the file retired.

On May 10, 2008 a site inspection was performed and it was determined that the site has satisfactorily been reclaimed and can be fully released. We have received concurrence from the BLM that they agree with the file closure.

You are hereby released by the Division from further mining or reclamation responsibilities at this site. If you wish to conduct any future mining related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new notice to the appropriate agency(s) and provide a reclamation surety <u>prior</u> to creating any disturbance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5258 or Lynn Kunzler at 538-5310. Thank you for your time and consideration in completing the required reclamation on this project.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

Mine Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Russ Schreiner, BLM, Dixie FO (UTU-66868)

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